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For: **PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED  
WITH BETA-AMYLOID FORMATION  
AND/OR AGGREGATION**

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#### RULE 132 DECLARATION OF DR. EUGEN VANMECHELEN

My name is Dr. Eugene Vanmechelen. A copy of my current Curriculum Vitae is attached as Appendix 1. I hereby declare as follows:

1. I am employed by Innogenetics NV, the assignee of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/625,854 (the "Application").
2. My position at Innogenetics NV is Principal Scientist for the neurodegenerative disease branch of Innogenetics' Diagnostic division. I have been employed by Innogenetics since March 1987.
3. I am familiar with the technology described in the Application because Innogenetics has a longstanding interest in biological markers of Alzheimer's disease and has been successful in the development of cerebrospinal fluid biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease. Along with other scientists at Innogenetics, I have collaborated with the named inventors to develop